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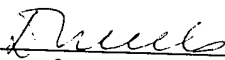
# REMARKS

In the application, Formula (I) bears the subscript "n", but through inadvertence "n" was not defined. Also, in claim 6, "structure" II has been amended to recite "formula" II to conform with the specification at page 13, line 7.

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter this preliminary amendment to correct the omission. It would advance prosecution of the case if the amendment were entered before examination on the merits.

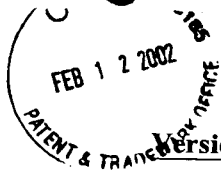
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To show Changes Made."

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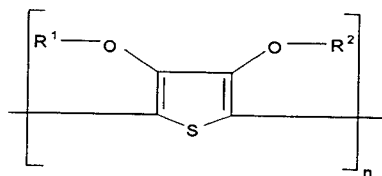
The paragraph on page 10, line 8 has been amended as set forth below:

wherein  $n$  is about 5 to 1000 and wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independently hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or together form a substituted or unsubstituted group or a substituted or unsubstituted 1,2-cyclohexylene group.

In the Claims:

Claims 5 and 6 have been amended as set forth below:

5. (Amended) A composition as in claim 1 wherein said composition comprises electronically conductive polymer particles of a polythiophene present in a cationic form with a polyanion, said polythiophene comprising recurring units defined by the following Formula I wherein  $n$  is about 5 to 1000 and wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independently hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or together form a substituted or unsubstituted group or a substituted or unsubstituted 1,2-cyclohexylene group.



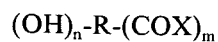
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Polythiophene Formula (I)

6. (Amended) A composition as in claim 1 wherein said neutral-charge conductivity enhancer is:

(A) represented by the following [Structure]Formula II:



II

wherein m and n are independently an integer of from 1 to 20, R is an alkylene group having 2 to 20 carbon atoms, an arylene group having 6 to 14 carbon atoms in the arylene chain, a pyran group, or a furan group, and X is -OH or -NYZ, wherein Y and Z are independently hydrogen or an alkyl group, or  
(B) a sugar, sugar derivative, polyalkylene glycol, or glycerol compound.